

Directive

9180.74

10/01/2014

SERVICE FEES AND BILLING CODES

1. PURPOSE

This directive transmits the fee schedule and billing codes for official services performed by the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS), under the United States Grain Standards Act, and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. Additionally, the directive transmits the fee schedule for supervision of grain inspection and weighing services applicable to official inspection agencies.

2. REPLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This directive replaces FGIS Directive 9180.74, dated 02/03/2014.

Official Inspection and Weighing Services fees will change effective October 1, 2014, as published in the Federal Register (78 FR 22151) on April 15, 2013.

3. AUTHORITIES

The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946

Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 800 and 868

4. POLICY

Fees assessed by FGIS for official services shall be reasonable, nondiscriminatory, and cover the estimated cost of the service. These costs include direct, administrative, and supervisory costs related to these services.

5. FEES AND BILLING CODES

The attachments transmit the fees and billing codes for official services provided by FGIS.

Attachment 1- Fees for grain inspection and weighing services in the United States and Canada

Attachment 2- Fees for supervision of grain inspection and weighing services in the United States

Attachment 3- Fees for rice inspection services

Attachment 4- Fees for commodity inspection services

Attachment 5- Fees for laboratory tests

6. INQUIRIES

All questions about fees or billing codes should be directed to the Deputy Administrator, FGIS, at (202) 720-9170.

Direct all general inquiries regarding the agency's budget to the Director, MBS at (202) 720-0231.

/s/Robert Lijewski

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Attachments

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
Federal Grain Inspection Service**

**Billing Codes and Rates for Official Grain Inspection,
Weighing and Appeal Inspection Services**¹

Provided under the United States Grain Standards Act in the United States and Canada²

TABLE 1

Original Inspection and Official Weighing³

Inspection and Weighing Services Hourly Rates (per service representative):⁴

| <u>Service</u> | <u>Service Description</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| One-Year Contract | Monday-Friday (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) | G201 | \$39.40/hour |
| | Monday-Friday (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) | G202 | \$41.20/hour |
| | Saturday, Sunday, overtime ⁵ | G203 | \$47.20/hour |
| | Holiday | G204 | \$70.00/hour |
| Non-contract | Monday-Friday (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) | G213 | \$70.00/hour |
| | Monday-Friday (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) | G214 | \$70.00/hour |
| | Saturday, Sunday, overtime ⁵ | G215 | \$70.00/hour |
| | Holiday | G216 | \$70.00/hour |

TABLE 1 –
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Services Performed Online at the Applicant's Facility

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| <u>Service Description</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Additional Tests (cost per test, assessed in addition to the hourly rate):</i> | | |
| Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method) | G218 | \$11.10 |
| Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method-applicant provides kit) ⁸ | G217 | \$ 9.10 |
| All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method) | G293 | \$20.30 |
| All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method-applicant provides kit) ⁸ | G265 | \$18.30 |
| Barley Protein (per test) | G261 | \$ 2.60 |
| Corn protein, oil, and starch (one or all) | G290 | \$ 2.60 |
| Soybean protein and oil (one or both) | G256 | \$ 2.60 |
| Wheat protein (per test) | G286 | \$ 2.60 |
| Sunflower oil (per test) | G274 | \$ 2.60 |
| Waxy corn (per test) | G284 | \$ 2.60 |

Other Services

Class Y Weighing (per carrier)

| | | |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| Truck/container | G238 | \$.60 |
| Railcar | G237 | \$ 1.60 |
| Barge | G236 | \$ 2.90 |

Administrative Fees

Administrative fee-assessed on a per metric ton basis for all outbound carriers (assessed in addition to all other applicable fees). Only one administrative fee will be assessed when inspection and weighing services are performed on the same carrier).^{9 10}

| | | |
|--|------|---------|
| League City | G24L | \$.188 |
| New Orleans | G24N | \$.092 |
| Portland | G24P | \$.187 |
| Toledo | G24T | \$.300 |
| Delegated States/Designated Agencies ¹¹ | G24D | \$.059 |

¹As published in section 800.71 (a) of the regulations under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. See Federal Register (78 FR 22151), dated April 15, 2013, and made effective October 1, 2014.

²Canada fees include the noncontract hourly rate, the Toledo field office administrative fee, and the actual cost of travel.

³Fees apply to original inspection and weighing, re-inspection, and appeal inspection service and include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, prior to loading stowage examinations, and certifying results performed within 25 miles of an employee's assigned duty station. Travel and related expenses will be charged for service outside 25 miles as found in section 800.72(a).

⁴Hourly fees will be assessed in ¼-hour increments for each service representative.

⁵Overtime rates will be assessed for all hours in excess of 8 consecutive hours that result from an applicant scheduling or requesting service beyond 8 hours, or if requests for additional shifts exceed existing staffing.

⁶Tests or services performed that are not listed in this schedule should be billed at the applicable non-contract hourly rate with G240 as the rate code used.

⁷Appeal and re-inspection services will be assessed the same fee as the original inspection service.

⁸Applicant must provide the test kit, instrument hardware, calibration control, and all supplies required by the test kit manufacturer.

⁹The administrative fee is assessed on an accumulated basis beginning at the start of the service's fiscal year (October 1 each year).

¹⁰Standard carrier capacity for trucks/submitted samples – 52,800 lbs. (approx. 23.95 metric tons (mt)), Container – 54,000 lbs. (approx. 24.49 mt), Rail – 220,000 lbs. (approx. 99.79 mt), Barge – 3,648,000 lbs. (approx. 1,654.70 mt), Pacific Northwest (PN) Barge – 6,707,000 lbs. (approx. 3,042.24 mt).

¹¹Administrative fee is assessed on export grain inspected and/or weighed, excluding land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico.

TABLE 2

Services Performed at Other Than an Applicant's Facility in an FGIS Laboratory ^{1/2/5/9/}

| <u>Service Description</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Original Inspection and Weighing (Class X) Services</u> | | |
| <u>Stationary Lots (sampling, grade/factor, & checkloading)</u> | | |
| Truck/trailer/container (per carrier) | G278 | \$ 22.00 |
| Railcar (per carrier) | G250 | \$ 32.60 |
| Barge (per carrier) | G222 | \$205.00 |
| Sacked grain (per hour per service representative plus an administrative fee per hundred weight)(CWT) | G254 | \$.07 |
| <u>Lots sampled online during loading (sampling charge at applicable hourly rate applies)</u> | | |
| Truck/trailer/container | G277 | \$ 13.20 |
| Railcar (per carrier) | G249 | \$ 27.50 |
| Barge (per carrier) | G221 | \$ 140.10 |
| Sacked grain (per hour per service representative plus an administrative fee per hundred weight)(CWT) | G253 | \$.07 |
| <u>Other services</u> | | |
| Submitted sample (per sample - grade and factor) | G271 | \$ 13.20 |
| Warehouseman inspection (per sample) | G283 | \$ 23.10 |
| Factor only (per factor - maximum 2 factors) | G239 | \$ 6.40 |
| Check-loading/condition examination (use applicable hourly rates plus an administrative fee per hundred weight if not previously assessed)(CWT) | G234 | \$.07 |
| Re-inspection (grade and factor only-Sampling service additional) | G251 | \$ 14.30 |
| Class X Weighing (per hour per service representative) | G235 | \$ 70.00 |

TABLE 2 – Cont.

| <u>Additional tests (excludes sampling)</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method) | G220 | \$32.90 |
| Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method-applicant provides kit) ³ | G219 | \$30.90 |
| All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method) | G294 | \$42.30 |
| All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method-applicant provides kit) ³ | G266 | \$40.30 |
| Barley Protein (per test) | G262 | \$11.10 |
| Corn protein, oil, and starch (one or all) | G291 | \$11.10 |
| Soybean protein and oil (one or both) | G257 | \$11.10 |
| Wheat protein (per test) | G287 | \$11.10 |
| Sunflower oil (per test) | G275 | \$11.10 |
| Waxy corn (per test) | G285 | \$11.10 |
| Canola (per test - 00 dip test) | G233 | \$11.10 |
| Pesticide Residue Testing | | |
| Routine Compounds (per sample) ⁴ | G247 | \$236.10 |
| Special Compounds (Subject to availability) ⁴ | G248 | \$125.80 |
| <u>Appeal inspection and review of weighing service^{6/7}</u> | | |
| Board appeal and Appeals (grade and factor) | G226 | \$ 89.70 |
| Factor only (per factor - max 2 factors) | G225 | \$ 47.20 |
| Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method) | G223 | \$ 32.90 |
| Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method-applicant provides kit) ³ | G224 | \$ 30.90 |
| All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method) | G295 | \$ 51.50 |
| All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method-applicant provides kit) ³ | G298 | \$ 49.50 |
| Barley Protein (per test) | G263 | \$ 19.40 |
| Corn protein, oil, and starch (one or all) | G292 | \$ 19.40 |
| Soybean protein and oil (one or both) | G227 | \$ 19.40 |
| Sunflower oil | G228 | \$ 19.40 |
| Wheat protein (per test) | G229 | \$ 19.40 |
| Mycotoxin (per test - HPLC) | G297 | \$154.20 |
| Pesticide Residue Testing | | |
| Routine Compounds (per sample) ⁴ | G247 | \$236.10 |
| Special Compounds (Subject to availability) ⁴ | G248 | \$125.80 |
| Review of weighing (per hour per service representative) | G252 | \$ 90.40 |

TABLE 2 – Cont.

| <u>Stowage examination (service on request) ⁸</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ship (per stowage space)(minimum \$279 per ship) | G270 | \$ 55.80 |
| Subsequent ship examinations(same as original) (minimum \$167.40 per ship) | G270 | \$ 55.80 |
| Barge (per examination) | G259 | \$ 44.90 |
| All other carriers (per examination) | G260 | \$ 17.60 |

¹Fees apply to original inspection and weighing, re-inspection, and appeal inspection service and include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, prior to loading stowage examinations, and certifying results performed within 25 miles of an employee's assigned duty station. Travel and related expenses will be charged for service outside 25 miles as found in section 800.72(a).

²An additional charge will be assessed when the revenue from the services in Schedule A, Table 2, does not cover what would have been collected at the applicable hourly rate as provided in section 800.72(b).

³Applicant must provide the test kit, instrument hardware, calibration control, and all supplies required by the test kit manufacturer.

⁴If performed outside of normal business, 1½ times the applicable unit fee will be charged.

⁵Tests or services performed that are not listed in this schedule should be billed at the applicable non-contract hourly rate with G240 as the rate code used.

⁶If, at the request of the Service, a file sample is located and forwarded by the Agency, the Agency may, upon request, be reimbursed at the rate of \$3.40 per sample by the Service.

⁷Board appeal inspections are based on file samples.

⁸If a ship has had, and passed, a stowage examination at one port location but not loaded all holds examined and then moved to another port, the subsequent stowage examination shall not be charged the minimum hold fee but only the per hold unit charge.

⁹Testing fees are applicable to any level of service (original inspection, re-inspection, appeal inspection, or Board appeal inspection) and do not include a sampling service fee which, if applicable, will be assessed separately in accordance with the fees in this schedule.

TABLE 3

Miscellaneous Services¹

| <u>Service</u> | <u>Billing Billing Code</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Grain grading seminars (per hour per service representative) ² | G242 | \$ 70.00 |
| Certification of diverter-type mechanical samplers (per hour per service representative) ² | G258 | \$ 70.00 |
| <u>Special services (per hour per service representative)²</u> | | |
| Scale testing and certification | G246 | \$ 91.00 |
| Scale testing and certification of railroad track scales | G246 | \$ 91.00 |
| Evaluation of weighing and material handling systems | G246 | \$ 91.00 |
| NTEP prototype evaluation (other than Railroad Track Scales) | G246 | \$ 91.00 |
| NTEP prototype evaluation of Railroad Track Scales | G246 | \$ 91.00 |
| Use of GIPSA railroad track scale test equipment per facility for each requested service (except agreements) | G245 | \$546.30 |
| Mass standards calibration and re-verification | G246 | \$ 91.00 |
| Special projects | G246 | \$ 91.00 |
| Foreign travel (hourly fee) ³ | G241 | \$ 91.00 |
| Samples provided to interested parties (per sample) | G255 | \$ 3.40 |
| Special mailing (actual cost) ⁴ | G2XX | Actual Cost |
| Travel (mileage, airfare, per diem, etc.) | G276 | Actual Cost |
| Extra copies of certificates, faxing per page, and divided lots | G299 | \$ 2.10/copy |

¹Tests or services performed that are not listed in this schedule should be billed at the applicable non-contract hourly rate with G240 as the rate code used.

²Regular business hours-Monday through Friday-service provided at other than regular business hours will be charged at 1½ times the applicable hourly rate (see Section 800.0(b)(14) for definition of “business day.”)

³Foreign travel charged hourly fee plus travel, per diem, and related expenditures.

⁴Rate code G2XX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed. In those cases when G2XX is used, the actual dollar amount billed should be entered into GIPSA Billing Application.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE Grain Inspection, Packers and
Stockyards Administration Federal Grain Inspection
Service**

**Billing Codes and Rates for Supervision of Official Inspection and Weighing
Services**

Performed by Delegated States and Designated Agencies in the United States^{1/2/3/4/5/6/}

| <u>Service</u> | <u>Service Description</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | The supervision fee is charged per metric ton inspected and/or weighed. | D308 | \$0.011 |

¹As published in section 800.71 (a) of the regulations under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. See Federal Register (78 FR 22151), dated April 15, 2013, and made effective October 1, 2014.

²The tonnage fee will be assessed for all weighed ships based on actual weights.

³The tonnage fee will be assessed only on original inspections or weights.

⁴Inspections involving "Warehouseman Inspections" must indicate the type of carrier involved.

⁵Standard carrier capacity for trucks/submitted samples – 52,800 lbs. (approx. 23.95 metric tons (mt)), Container – 54,000 lbs. (approx. 24.49 mt), Rail – 220,000 lbs. (approx. 99.79 mt), Barge – 3,648,000 lbs. (approx. 1,654.70 mt), Pacific Northwest (PN) Barge – 6,707,000 lbs. (approx. 3,042.24 mt).

⁶Rate code D3XX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed. In those cases when D3XX is used, the actual dollar amount billed should be entered into GIPSA Billing Application.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE Federal Grain Inspection Service**

**Billing Codes and Rates for Federal Rice
Inspection Services Under the
Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946¹**

Hourly Rates^{2/3/4/}

| <u>Service</u> | <u>Service Description</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Contract | Monday-Saturday | R701 | \$61.70/hour |
| | Sunday and Holiday | R702 | \$85.60/hour |
| Non-contract | Monday-Saturday | R703 | \$75.20/hour |
| | Sunday and Holiday | R704 | \$103.60/hour |

Unit Rates^{4/5/}

| <u>Service</u> | <u>Service Description</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Inspection for Quality (per lot, subplot, or sample inspection) | Rough Rice | R712 | \$47.20 |
| | Brown Rice for Processing | R710 | \$40.60 |
| | Milled Rice | R711 | \$29.30 |
| Factor Analysis: | | | |
| (a) Milling Yield (per sample) | Rough Rice or Brown Rice for Processing | R709 | \$36.60 |
| (b) All Other Factors | Rough Rice | R706 | \$17.60 |
| | Brown Rice for Processing or Milled Rice | R714 | \$17.60 |
| Total Oil and Free Fatty Acid | Brown Rice for Processing or Milled Rice | R713 | \$57.20 |

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| <u>Service</u> | <u>Service Description</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Aflatoxin | Online | R718 | \$10.00 |
| Vomitoxin (qualitative) | Online | R719 | \$12.50 |
| Vomitoxin (quantitative) | Online | R720 | \$18.50 |
| All other Mycotoxins | Online | R721 | \$18.50 |
| Aflatoxin | Other than at an applicant's facility | R722 | \$30.00 |
| Vomitoxin (qualitative) | Other than at an applicant's facility | R723 | \$31.00 |
| Vomitoxin (quantitative) | Other than at an applicant's facility | R724 | \$38.50 |
| All other Mycotoxins | Other than at an applicant's facility | R725 | \$38.50 |
| Aflatoxin | Board Appeals and Appeals | R726 | \$30.00 |
| Vomitoxin (qualitative) | Board Appeals and Appeals | R727 | \$41.00 |
| Vomitoxin (quantitative) | Board Appeals and Appeals | R728 | \$47.00 |
| All other Mycotoxins | Board Appeals and Appeals | R729 | \$47.00 |
| Aflatoxin - HPLC | Board Appeals and Appeals | R730 | \$182.00 |
| Vomitoxin - HPLC | Board Appeals and Appeals | R731 | \$141.00 |
| All other Mycotoxins - HPLC | Board Appeals and Appeals | R732 | \$141.00 |
| Export Rice Inspection ^{6/} | Per C.W.T. | R705 | \$ 0.074 |
| Extra Copies of Certificates ^{7/} | Per copy | R799 | \$ 3.00 |
| Stowage Examination (service on request) ^{8/} : | Ship (per stowage space) (minimum \$252.50 per ship) | R715 | \$50.50 |
| | Subsequent ship examination (same as original) (minimum \$151.50 per ship) | R715 | \$50.50 |
| | Barge (per examination) | R716 | \$40.50 |
| | All other carriers (per examination) | R717 | \$15.50 |

¹As published in section 868.91 of the regulations under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. See Federal Register (72 FR 1913), dated January 17, 2007, effective October 1, 2010.

²The hourly rate includes sampling, grading, weighing, and other services requested by the applicant when performed at the point of service.

³Hourly rates are assessed in ¼ -hour increments for each service representative.

⁴Rate code R7XX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed. In those cases when R7XX is used, the actual dollar amount billed should be entered into GIPSA Billing Application.

⁵The unit rates apply to determinations (original or appeal) for kind, class, grade, factor analysis, equal to type, milling yield, or any other quality designation as defined in the U.S. Standards for Rice or applicable instructions, whether performed singly or combined at other than the point of service.

⁶This is a unit fee per hundred weight (C.W.T.) for all rice inspection services performed on lots at rest at export locations; e.g., condition examination of sacked rice at a dockside warehouse.

⁷A fee for extra copies will be assessed when more than the original and three copies of a certificate are requested for any kind or level of official service.

⁸If performed outside of normal business hours, 1 ½ times the applicable unit fee will be charged.

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AGRICULTURE Grain Inspection, Packers and
Stockyards Administration Federal Grain Inspection
Service**

**Billing Codes and Rates for Commodity
Inspection Services (Pulses, Hops, and
Miscellaneous Processed Commodities) Under the
AMA of 1946**

Hourly Rates ^{1/3/5/}

| <u>Service</u> | <u>Service Description</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Commodity Inspection: | | | |
| Regular Hourly Rate | Monday-Friday | C801 | \$ 34.20/hour |
| Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays | | C802 | \$ 44.40/hour |
| Miscellaneous Processed Commodities: ² | | | |
| (1) Additional Tests (cost per test, assessed in addition to the hourly rate) | | | |
| (i) | Falling Number | C808 | \$ 12.50/test |
| (ii) | Aflatoxin Test Kit - Online | C804 | \$ 7.50/kit |
| Graded Commodities (Beans, Peas, Lentils, Hops, and Pulses): | | | |
| (1) Additional Tests - Unit Rates (Beans, Peas, and Lentils): | | | |
| (i) | Field Run (per lot or sample) | C809 | \$ 23.00/test |
| (ii) | Other Than Field Run (per lot or sample) | C811 | \$ 13.75/test |
| (iii) | Factor Analysis (per factor) | C807 | \$ 5.65/factor |
| (2) Additional Tests - Unit Rate (Hops) | | | |
| (i) | Lot or Sample (per lot or sample) | C810 | \$ 29.30/lot |
| (3) Additional Tests - Unit Rate (Non-graded non-processed Commodities) | | | |
| (i) | Factor Analysis (per factor) | C806 | \$ 5.65/factor |
| (4) Stowage Examination (service on request) ^{4/} | | | |
| Ship (per stowage space) (minimum \$252.50 per ship) | | C814 | \$ 50.50 |
| Subsequent ship examinations (same as original) (minimum \$151.50 per ship) | | C814 | \$ 50.50 |
| Barge (per examination) | | C812 | \$ 40.50 |
| All other carriers (per examination) | | C813 | \$ 15.50 |

| <u>Service</u> | <u>Service Description</u> | <u>Billing Code</u> | <u>Billing Rate</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Services Performed Online at the Applicant's Facility: | | | |
| (1) | Vomitoxin (Qualitative) – Online | C816 | \$ 12.50/test |
| (2) | Vomitoxin (Quantitative) – Online | C817 | \$ 18.50/test |
| (3) | All Other Mycotoxins – Online | C818 | \$ 18.50/test |
| Services Performed at Other Than an Applicant's Facility: | | | |
| (1) | Aflatoxin - Non Field Run | C805 | \$ 22.50/test |
| (2) | Vomitoxin (Qualitative) | C819 | \$ 31.00/test |
| (3) | Vomitoxin (Quantitative) | C820 | \$ 38.50/test |
| (4) | All Other Mycotoxins | C821 | \$ 38.50/test |
| Services Performed on Board Appeals and Appeals: | | | |
| (1) | Aflatoxin | C822 | \$ 30.00/test |
| (2) | Vomitoxin (Qualitative) | C823 | \$ 41.00/test |
| (3) | Vomitoxin (Quantitative) | C824 | \$ 47.00/test |
| (4) | All Other Mycotoxins | C825 | \$ 47.00/test |
| (5) | Aflatoxin (HPLC) | C826 | \$182.00/test |
| (6) | Vomitoxin (HPLC) | C827 | \$141.00/test |
| (7) | All Other Mycotoxins (HPLC) | C828 | \$141.00/test |
| Travel (airfare, mileage, per diem, etc.) | | C815 | Actual Cost |
| Extra Copies of Certificates/Faxing (per page) | | C899 | \$ 1.50 |
| AMA Cooperative Agreement Fees | | C8CA | Actual Cost |

¹Fees for original commodity inspection and appeal inspection services include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, stowage examinations, pre-inspection conferences, sanitation inspections, and other services requested by the applicant when performed within 25 miles of an employee's assigned duty station. Travel and related expenses (commercial transportation costs, mileage, and per diem) will be assessed in addition to the hourly rate for services outside the 25-mile limit. Refer to section 868.92 for an explanation of service fees, for all other service fees except travel and per diem.

²When performed at a location other than the Commodity Testing Laboratory.

³Faxed and extra copies of certificates will be charged at \$1.50 per copy.

⁴If performed outside of normal business hours, 1 ½ times the unit fee will be charged.

⁵Rate code C8XX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed. In those cases when C8XX is used, the actual dollar amount billed should be entered into GIPSA Billing Application.

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AGRICULTURE Grain Inspection, Packers and
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**Billing Codes and Rates for Commodity
Inspection Services (Pulses, Hops, and
Miscellaneous Processed Commodities) Under the
AMA of 1946**

Commodity Testing Laboratory Fees

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A. In addition to the fees, if any, for sampling or other requested service, a fee will be assessed for each laboratory test (original, retest, or appeal) as follows:

| <u>Laboratory Tests</u> | <u>Billing Fees</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Aflatoxin test (Quantitative – HPLC) | \$182.00 | Z7 |
| 2. Aflatoxin (Quantitative – Test Kit) | \$ 87.00 | |
| 3. Aflatoxin (Qualitative – Test Kit) | \$ 47.00 | |
| 4. Appearance and odor | \$ 7.00 | |
| 5. Ash | \$ 17.00 | |
| 6. Brix | \$ 16.00 | |
| 7. Calcium | \$ 27.00 | |
| 8. Carotenoid color | \$ 27.00 | |
| 9. Cold test (oil) | \$ 20.00 | |
| 10. Color test (syrops) | \$ 13.00 | |
| 11. Cooking test (pasta) | \$ 13.00 | |
| 12. Crude fat | \$ 20.00 | |
| 13. Crude fiber | \$ 27.00 | |
| 14. Falling number | \$ 24.00 | |
| 15. Free fatty acid | \$ 12.00 | |
| 16. Insoluble impurities (oils and shortenings) | \$ 9.00 | |
| 17. Iron enrichment | \$ 30.00 | |
| 18. Lovibond color | \$ 20.00 | |
| 19. Moisture | \$ 13.00 | |
| 20. Moisture and volatile matter | \$ 17.00 | |
| 21. Oxidative stability index (OSI) | \$ 54.00 | |
| 22. Peroxide value | \$ 27.00 | |
| 23. Popping ratio | \$ 38.00 | |
| 24. Protein | \$ 16.00 | |

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| 25. Sanitation (filth light) | \$ 47.00 |
| 26. Sieve test | \$ 11.00 |
| 27. Smoke point | \$ 43.00 |
| 28. Solid fat index | \$168.00 |
| 29. Visual exam | \$ 22.00 |
| 30. Vomitoxin (Qualitative – Test Kit) | \$ 61.00 |
| 31. Vomitoxin (Quantitative – Test Kit) | \$ 81.00 |
| 32. Other laboratory analytical services (per hour per service representative) | \$ 67.00 |

B. If a requested test is to be reported on a specified moisture basis, a fee for moisture test will also be assessed.

C. Laboratory test referenced in table 2 of this section will be charged at the applicable fee.

¹When laboratory tests/services are provided for GIPSA by a private laboratory, the applicant will be assessed a fee, which, as nearly as practicable, covers the costs to GIPSA for the service provided.